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Date: August 24, 2000 Atty Docket No. 7217/62372

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

## Nozomu Ikeda

entitled:

INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD, INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, INFORMATION SIGNAL SENDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION SIGNAL SENDING METHOD, INFORMATION SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION SIGNAL RECEIVING METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- <u>X</u> Specification
- X 50 Claims(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))
- \_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment
- \_\_\_ Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$1,464.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$690 (\$345) .....\$ 690.00

30 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)....\$ 540.00

3 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$78 (\$39)....\$ 234.00

\_\_\_\_ Fee of \$260 (\$130) for Mult. Dep. Claim....\$ .00

Total Filing Fee .....\$ 1,464.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 ...... ...\$ 0.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

> Application No. P11-238366

Filing Date August 25, 1999 Country Japan

Y Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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